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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE
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Sir:

Accompanying this Petition for Extension of Time is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) with a Submission which was previously filed in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2008, as a Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.116 Including Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time, filed August 1, 2008 (the "Response"). A Notice of Appeal was filed along with the Response. This Notice of Appeal was date stamped as received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mail room on August 4, 2008. An Advisory Action subsequently issued on August 27, 2008.

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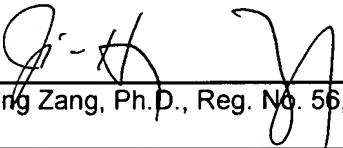
A five-month extension of time is hereby requested. Accordingly, the RCE and Submission are timely filed upon mailing, with an executed certificate of mailing, on or before March 4, 2009. 37 CFR §§ 1.7, 1.8, and 1.136. The fee for extension is \$2350.00. 37 CFR § 1.17.

The RCE fee is \$810.00. 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

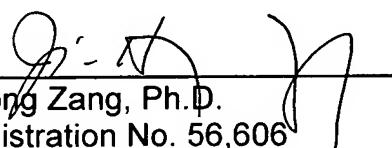
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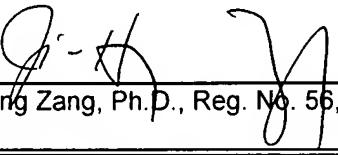
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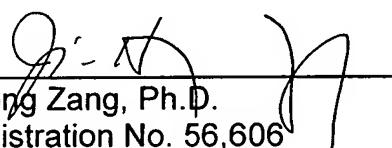
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